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Columbia City High School

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we find such people and occurrences as:

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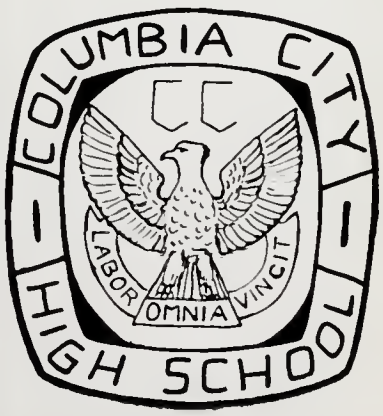
Foreword

Within these walls is exemplified a cross-section of the school and social life of any average American student.

With the global and national situations as they are, each one of us has our serious moments, but generally we students of Columbia City High School observe the same gay, casual standards found in any other American high school, larger or smaller.

The Columbian staff now devotes this volume to a pictorial view of the incidents and occurrences taking place within these walls. . . . .



Just a Few of the Occupants

of the spaces within the walls here pictured while leaving after the noon bell.

Faculty

A. G. Kerr

Supt. of City Schools

Joan Stayer

Secretary to Superintendent

Max Gandy

Principal, High School

Elaine Helfrich

Secretary to Principal

N. B. Rice

Assistant Principal

School Board

Left to right: Mr. William Thomson, Mr. Floyd Ferguson, and Mr. Forrest Orr.

Leon Alter
Agriculture, Science
B.S. Purdue University

Leonard Barnum
Football and Track Coach
B.S. Virginia Wesleyan
M.A. West Virginia University

Russell Bowman
Industrial Arts
A.B. Indiana State
M.S. Purdue University

Bernice Carver
History, Mathematics
Oxford College for Women
B.S. Miami University
M.A. Indiana University

Oris Devol
Athletic Director, English
A.B. Wabash College

Richard Duffield

Commerce, Assistant Football Coach
A.B. Findlay College
Ball State Teacher's College
Indiana University

Robert Ford

Spanish, English, Dramatics
A.B. Indiana State
A.M. Indiana State

Richard Hamilton

Industrial Occupations, Diversified Training
B.S. Stout Institute
M.S. Stout Institute
Purdue University

Mary Henderson

Art Supervisor
B.S. Indiana State

Roy Kilby

Basketball Coach
English
B.S. Indiana University
M.A. Indiana University

Hazel Munns
Vocal Music
B.M. Chicago Music College
B.M.E. Columbia School of Music
American Conservatory

Lois Murphy
Home Economics
Purdue University
University of Wisconsin
B.S. Indiana University

Robert Sharpe
Instrumental Music
A.B. Morehead College
Colorado State College

Irene Shull
Mathematics
A.B. Indiana University
University of Chicago

Joe Shull
Science
B.S. Purdue University
A.M. University of Chicago

Nancy Springer
English, Journalism
B.S. Indiana University

Marjorie Stansbury
Physical Education
Health, Safety
B.S. Hanover College
Indiana University
Indiana State

Marguerite Stultz
English, Librarian
Indiana State
University of Illinois

Bertha Thornburgh
Latin, Speech, English
A.B. Indiana University
Purdue University
Colorado University

Wilfred Wilson
Social Studies
A.B. Indiana University
Indiana University

Seniors

Class of 1952

Eighty-four students entered Columbia City High School last fall with the ranking of seniors. Jim Schang again presided at class meetings, along with the other officers, Rich Jumont, vice president, Mary Mader, secretary, and Nancy Davidson, treasurer. Miss Marjorie Stansbury and Mr. Roy Kilby sponsored the seniors.

A holiday dance, the "Snow Ball," was given by the seniors at the American Legion Home on December 29. Tony Papa and his band provided music.

The juniors entertained the seniors with the annual Reception, this year held in Columbia City, on May 9.

"Seventeenth Summer" was presented on May 1 and 2 as the senior play. A double cast was used for the production.

On May 23, Mr. Joseph Wagner of Ball State Teacher's College delivered the commencement address.

The Class of 1952 entered school in 1948 and elected Dick Rondeau as the class president. "Tiger Rag" was sponsored by the frosh after the Warsaw game. Miss Eloise Blackwood and Mr. Roy Kilby were class sponsors.

Max Murphy presided over the class as sophomores, and the group presented "Red Devil Rag" after the Auburn game.

Jim Schang was elected president of the junior class. South Shore Inn on Lake Wawasee was the site of the reception which honored the seniors. Miss Carolyn Metzger and Mr. Roy Kilby were the sponsors during the junior year.

Right: Nancy Davidson, Mary Mader, Mr. Roy Kilby, Jim Schang, Miss Marjorie Stansbury, and Rich Jumont.

Arlene Alexander

SSS 3,4

Donald K. Anderson

Dick Dill Armstrong

Eagle 1, 2, 3
Annual 1, 2, 3, 4,; bus. mgr. 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 4
BHSL 3
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4; treas. 4
NFL 2, 3, 4
Basketball mgr. 1, 2

Lillian Jeanne Bair

Eagle 3
SSS3
FHA 4

Elaine Bectold

Class treasurer 3
May Day 1
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; sec. 3; pres. 4

Jim L. Binkley

Halloween escort 4
Jr. Prom prince 3
Hi-Y 3,4

Nancy C. Boggs

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
SSS 1

Charles L. Bolinger

FFA 2, 3, 4; vice pres. 4

Eugene Bray

Basketball 4
Track 4
Choir 4
Hi-Y 4

Ardella R. Brown

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; vice pres. 4

Sandra Jean Bryan

May Day 1
SSS 2
GAA 4
Eagle 4
May Day 1

Vasta R. Clark

Eagle 1, 2
SSS 4

Sara Ellen Coy

Halloween attendant 2
May Day 1
Yell leader 3
FHA 2, 3, 4,
SSS 2, 3, 4
GAA 3, 4
Eagle 2, 3
Booster Club 2, 3, 4

Robert Cullimore, Jr.

Nancy Jean Davidson

Class treasurer 4
GAA 3,4
Eagle 3
Comm. Club 4

Frances E. Deeter

Eagle 1, 2
SSS 3,4; Vice pres. 4
GAA 1, 2, 3
FHA 1, 2, 3

Carolyn J. Egolf

Prom Attendant 3
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2,
Comm. Club 4

Doris Ellen Egolf

Prom attendant 3
FHA 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
May Day 1
Eagle 1, 2, 3
Annual 3, 4
GAA 2, 3, 4
SSS 2

Tom E. Erne

Barbara Ann Evard

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 4

Bernadine Furthmiller

FHA 1, 2, 4

Dixie R. Gage

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4
Booster 4 sec.
Booster Club 3, 4; sec. 4
Choir 1, 3
Comm. Club 4

Betty Joan Gillespie

McLallen Contest 1, 2, 3
first place 3
May Day 1
Eagle 1, 2
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Debate 3, 4
Comm. Club 2, 3, 4; vice pres. 4

Mary Ann Gillespie

May Day 1
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

Shirley A. Grant

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3
FHA 1,2
SSS 1,2

Margret Ellen Gustafson

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4
Latin Club 2, 3
Eagle 1
SSS 3, 4
SSS 3, 4; sec. 4
Booster Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2

John W. Hancock

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
May Day 1
BAA 2
Eagle 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Band 1

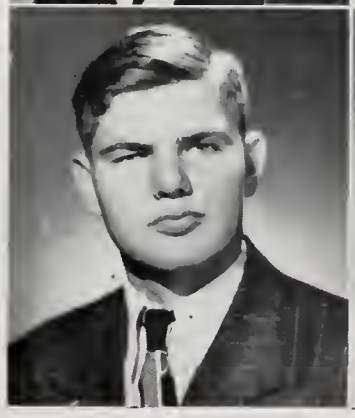
Donald Dean Hartman

LeRoy Hawn

Football 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
BAA 2, 3, 4

Gwen Hilton

FHA 3,4 rep. 4
SSS 3, 4



Margaret Ann Hyndman

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; capt 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

Margaret E. Jenkinson

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4
Spanish Club 3
Eagle 2, 3, 4; bus. mgr. 4
Annual 3, 4; editor 4
Dance Band 1, 2
Press Club 3, 4; sec. 4
Quill & Scroll 3, 4
Librarian 4

Larry R. Jones

BHSL 3, 4

William LeRoy Jones

BHSL 3, 4

Mitzi Juillerat

Eagle 2, 3
FHA 2, 3, 4
SSS 2

Richard E. Jumont

Class Vice-president 4
Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Halloween escort 4
BHSL 2, 3, 4
Eagle 3, 4
HaPress Club 3, 4
Hi-Y 4

Joanna Keiser

Librarian 4

Bill Kettelkamp

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Track 1, 2, 3
Halloween escort 4
Hi-Y 3, 4

Earleen Kniss

Spanish Club 2,3
Eagle 2, 3, 4; editor 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
Press Club 2, 3, 4; pres. 3
Quill & Scroll 3, 4
Comm. Club 4
NFL 2, 3, 4; sec. 4

Richard K. Kyler

BAA 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1
Booster Club 4
Hi-Y 4

Everett Dean Lawrence

Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 4
Track 1
McLellan Contest 2, 3
May Day 1
Latin Club 3; pres. 3
Annual 1, 2, 3, 4; photogr. 3
Forum 2, 3, 4
NFL 3, 4; vice-pres. 4

Kenneth Lehman

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
BHSL 3

Rosalie Lehman

Choir 1

Phillip Dean Lemmon

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4; pres. 4

Charles Lowe

BHSL 2, 3, 4
Eagle 3, 4
FFA 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Press Club 3, 4; pres. 4
Halloween escort 3
Football 1 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1

Arlene Loxley

Mary Mader

Class Secretary 4
Halloween attendant 3
Jr. Prom attendant 3
GAA 4; capt 4
Eagle 3, 4
Booster Club 4
Librarian 4
Press Club 4

William A. Montgomery

Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4; serg-at-arms 4

Richard R. Morsches

Class Vice-president 1
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; vice-pres. 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3; bus. mgr. 3
Hi-Y 3, 4; chaplain 4
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; pres. 4
Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4
Forum 1, 2
Press Club 3, 4
Quill & Scroll 3, 4
Yel Leader 2, 3
Dance Band 4
Band Captain 3

Jo Ann Moyer

GAA 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 3, 4
Eagle 2

Max R. Murphy

Class president 2
Class Vice-president 3
Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
BHSL 3, 4; capt 4
Latin Club 3; vice pres. 3
Eagle 1, 2, 3
Annual 2; asst. ed. 3
Forum 2, 3, 4; pres. 4
Varsity debate 3, 4
Press Club 2, 3; vice pres. 3
Comm. Club 4
NFL 3, 4

Barbara Neill

GAA 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; sec. 4
Comm. Club 4
Librarian 4

Shirley L. Orr

May Day 1
Halloween attendant 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; vice pres. 4, capt. 4
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; treas. 3
Eagle 4
Comm. Club 4

Leslie Pence

Football 1, 3
Track 2
Forum 4
NFL 4
Dance Band 1, 2, 4

Joan L. Pritchard

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; sgt. of arms 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4

Ronnie Puckett

Basketball 1
BAA 3, 4
Track 1, 2

Nancy Jane Ramp

May Day 1
GAA 2
FHA 3, 4
SSS 3, 4

Paul E. Rice

Football 3, 4
BHSL 3, 4; capt. 4
Hi-Y 3, 4; treas. 4

Richard A. Rondeau

Class President 1
Basketball 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Eagle 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

Rheta L. Rumsyre

Class treas. 1, 2
Class sec. 3
May Day 1
Jr. Prom attendant 3
Halloween Queen 4
Spanish Club 2, 3
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4; treas. 3, sec. 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; pres. 4, capt. 4
Press Club 3, 4; vice pres. 4
Quill & Scroll 3, 4
Dance Band 1, 2
NFL 4

Jim Schang

Class president 3, 4
Basketball 2
Football 3, 4
Track 3
McLallen Contest 4
BHSL 3, 4
Latin Club 3
Eagle 3, 4; bus. mgr. 4
Annual 4
Forum 2, 3, 4
Varsity debate 4
Quill & Scroll 3, 4
NFL 3, 4

Ted Schaper

Football 3, 4
BHSL 3

Dean F. Schoel

Hi-Y 3, 4
BHSL 1, 2, 3, 4
Football mgr. 3
Halloween escort 4

James P. Sewell

Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
BHSL 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Forum 1, 2, 4
NFL 4

Sharon Sheets

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 4
SSS 1
FHA 4
Drum majorette 2, 3, 4
Yell leader 2, 3

Deloris Jean Simon

GAA 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
SSS 1, 2, 3, 4

Marcia Slagal

GAA 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

Richard Smith

Football 3, 4
BHSL 3, 4; capt. 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; pres. 4

Esther Ruth Smith

May Day 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4
SSS 1
Comm. Club 2, 3, 4; pres. 4

Helen Tagtmeyer

GAA 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; sec. 2, treas 3
SSS 1, 2
Drum majorette 2
Comm. Club 4

Janet C. Tuttle

Eagle 4
Yearbook artist 4

Carl J. Weigold

Football 1
BHSL 4

Phil Weeks

BHSL 2
Class secretary 3

Barbara Wolfe

McLallen Contest 1, 2, 3
Jr. Prom attendant 3
GAA 1, 2
Spanish Club 2, 3
Eagle 1
Booter Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
Comm. Club 2, 3, 4
NFL 2, 3, 4; pres. 4

In Memorium

Thomas L. Boyd

Under-classmen

Junior

ROW 1: Carol Addis, Marilyn Anderson, Barbara Barnes, Dick Baron, Beverly Benzinger, Jack Black

ROW 2: Lawrence Blanchard, Barbara Bohling, Sharon Braddock, Marvin Bridegam, Dick Bridge, Gail Brown

ROW 3: Dorothy Bunting, Joyce Cormany, Dick Dinius, Ada Dowell, Ida Dowell, Wynetta Eyanson

ROW 4: Jim Ferguson, Gene Fisher, Michael Frank, Marjorie Furthmiller, Tom Gard, Betty Gephart

ROW 5: Donna Gerdes, Charles Gibson, Shirley Gruver, Joyce Hammond, Pat Hargus, Jack Hartman

ROW 6: Wilma Hawn, Regina Hawthorne, Jon Hildebrand, Verlin Hile, Bob Hiscutt, Barbara Hunt

ROW 7: Joan Hursey, DeMaris Jagger, Joann Jagger, Wilbur Jennings, Lyle Johnston, June Jones

ROW 8: Franklin Judd, Cecil Keele, Janeice Keiser, Loretta Keiser, Bob Keisling, Pat Knisley

Class

ROW 1: Virginia Krider, Janet Laine, Kerry Lawson, Ken Link, Bob Loe, Rowena Loe

ROW 2: Fred Martz, Charity Meyer, Richard Miller, Donna Moog, Sara Moyer, Bonnie Mullendore

ROW 3: Suzy Neidigh, Mary Orr, Eleanor Petroff, Shirley Pletcher, Peggy Raypole, Walter Roberts

ROW 4: Don Rondeau, George Schalk, Mary Lou Schalk, Lewis Schaper, Carole Schinbeckler, Beverly Shoda

ROW 5: Paul Shoda, Richard Smith, Lynn Souers, Steve Spence, Norma Staley, Roma Staley

ROW 6: Tony Treece, Richard Ulerich, Ursula Wahl, Dean Weaver, Carol Whitson, Carlene Winebrenner

ROW 7: Don Wineland, Betty Wolfe, Shirley Wolfe, Don Woll, Ron Woll, Marjorie Yaney

ROW 8: Argyle Kiern, Edgar Johnson, Bob Zumbrun, Jr. Zumbrun, Patty Loe

Sophomore

ROW 1: Dan Alspach, Janice Bainbridge, Paul Blanchard, Phil Blanchard, Mildred Bowlby, Shirley Brockup

ROW 2: Bill Bryan, Viola Burns, Ted Bushman, Martha Chapman, Doris Christman, Franklin Clifford

ROW 3: Sharon Cole, Shirley Cool, Max Cox, Sharon Craighead, Ruth Cramer, Delbert Daniels

ROW 4: Bob Dunn, Bill Dwight, Ronald Egolf, Marjorie Erne, Lou Ann Ewigleben, Eldon Farris

ROW 5: Nancy Farris, John Feit, Joan Felger, David Fisher, Mary Jo Fisher, Jan Fleck

ROW 6: Don Fox, John Frank, Vernon Gambrell, Sharon Geyer, Sandra Gick, Marjorie Gillespie

ROW 7: Bill Gillum, Beverly Gregg, Janice Gustafson, Carol Hancock, Ruth Hart, Kenneth Hawn

ROW 8: Marcia Hildebrand, Larry Holbrook, Jackie Hunt, Ardith Jagger, Harry Jennings, Max Johnson

Class

ROW 1: Jeanette Kilgore, Lynette Kilgore, Carolyn King, Graham Kleespie, Norma Knight, Lavon Knisley

ROW 2: Marilyn Kohne, Phyllis Kyler, Larry Lang, Jack Lehman, Dennie Lemmon, Ed Line.

ROW 3: Marvin Loe, Juanita Martin, Carol Meyer, Lura Montgomery, Carlyle Moog, Frank Myers

ROW 4: Jim Neill, Shirley Parker, Don Phend, Ruth Ann Pontzius, Glenn Rathbun, Rex Reed

ROW 5: Emily Rosucci, Jack Schang, Carol Schaper, Ruth Schaper, Larry Scott, Nancy Sewell

ROW 6: Marilyn Shoda, Rea Simon, Lynda Smith, Jim Sooy, Donna Stidham, Jackie Stidham

ROW 7: Carol Stump, Larry Trimmer, Phyllis Van Deman, Dick Weeks, Jim Weeks, Ann White

ROW 8: Sharon White, Jack Will, Richard Wolfe, Russ Wolfe

Freshman

ROW 1: Delores Alexander, Gordon Anspach, Chuck Barnum, Velma Blanchard, Shirley Bunger

ROW 2: Jim Briggs, Edna Mae Brockmeyer, Edna Lou Brown, Joy Brown, Susie Cable

ROW 3: Fred Cearbaugh, Marlene Conner, Ray Cormany, Marilyn Cox, Nancy Coy

ROW 4: Larry Cramer, Charles Cramer, Lloyd Crampton, Bob Crosby, Cleon Downing

ROW 5: Norman Downing, Charlotte Fahl, Shirley Fahl, Von Fisher, Phil Farris

ROW 6: Jackie Fox, Roland Gipson, Mary Kay Goldwood, Barton Graham, Dorothy Gruver

ROW 7: Ruth Gustafson, Sharon Harshbarger, Larry Hartman, Connie Hawn, Mike Hawthorne

ROW 8: Ed Gross, Arlene Hearld, Gloria Heinfield, Wyonda Hursey, Tom Jackson

Class

ROW 1: Annabelle Jenkinson, Homer Keifer, Carolyn Keppler, David Kohne, Milton Krider

ROW 2: Judy Langohr, Tony Lefkowicz, Janice Lockard, Carole Long, Jack McBride

ROW 3: Fred McClure, Sally McKinney, Dick McMullen, Jim Mader, Gerald Markley

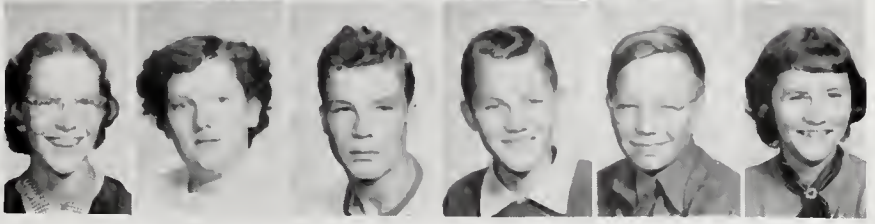
ROW 4: Louis Myers, Jean Miller, Marietta Miller, Nancy Nelson, Jim Nix

ROW 5: Shirley Overholser, Steve Pence, Rita Parker, Lynn Pequinot, Florence Petroff

ROW 6: Mary Ann Poffenberger, Mary Pratt, Gene Radke, Shirley Rosen, Patty Reed

ROW 7: Don Sewell, Eugene Scheckler, Dorothy Scheckler, Sandra Slagal, Chester Simon, Darlene Smith

ROW 8: Linda Smith, Erma Jean Snepp, Bill Stidham, Jack Washburn, Jerry Wigent, Sharon Zumbrun



Above: Michael Frank, Mrs. Lois Murphy, Junior Zumbrun, Mr. O. W. DeVol, Ursula Wahl, Ida Dowell.

Sophomore History

Since the "Silly Sophomores" had been working diligently the first semester to iron out their financial status, the class decided to take time out for some relaxation. The result was the class dance held after the Decatur basketball game. Then the sophs went back to their earnest toil.

To assist them through their tasks were Jack Schang, president, Larry Trimmer, vice-president, Martha Chapman, secretary, and Ardith Jagger, treasurer. Miss Bernice Carver and Mr. Wilfred Wilson served as sophomore class sponsors.

Above: Linda Smith, Miss Bertha Thornburgh, Sharon Zumbrun, Barton Graham, Mr. Richard Duffield, Shirley Fahl.

Junior History

The Junior Class was guided by Michael Frank as president, Junior Zumbrun as vice president, Ada Dowell as treasurer, and Ursula Wahl as secretary.

They sold Jaycee Minstrel Show tickets and also sponsored their Variety Show.

The biggest affair on the Junior Class agenda was the annual Junior-Senior Reception. This year a new idea was introduced and the program, which lasted all night, was held in Columbia City. A great factor in the success of the event was the co-operation of the various organizations.

Above: Ardith Jagger, Mr. Wilfred Wilson, Larry Trimmer, Jack Schang, Miss Bernice Carver, Martha Chapman.

Freshman History

The future graduates of 1955 entered Columbia City High School eighty-four strong. The newcomers elected Barton Graham as their president and Sharon Zumbrun as his assistant. Shirley Fahl read the minutes while Linda Smith handled the class funds.

Miss Bertha Thornburgh and Mr. Richard Duffield were selected as class sponsors. The main event for the frosh was the November 9 dance entitled, and quite appropriately, "First Affair."

Sports

Row 1: D. Schuman, J. Schang, C. Lowe, J. Sewell, D. Smith, D. Lawrence, R. Rondeau, D. Lemmon.
Row 2: R. Jumont, S. Spence, P. Rice, T. Montgomery, T. Schaper, L. Hawn, D. Armstrong, J. Hancock, M. Murphy.
Row 3: Coach Duffield, B. Hiscutt, D. Wineland, J. Black, K. Link, D. Rondeau, B. Dunn, R. Egolf, J. Zumbrun, Coach Barnum.
Row 4: J. Hildebrand, J. Schang, J. Will, K. Hawn, D. Phend, V. Hile, E. Line.

Football

About forty grid aspirants reported to head football coach Leonard Barnum for their initial football practice. Coach Barnum, who came to Columbia City from West Virginia, and his assistant, Richard Duffield, put the gridsters through three weeks of preparation for their opening game with New Haven.

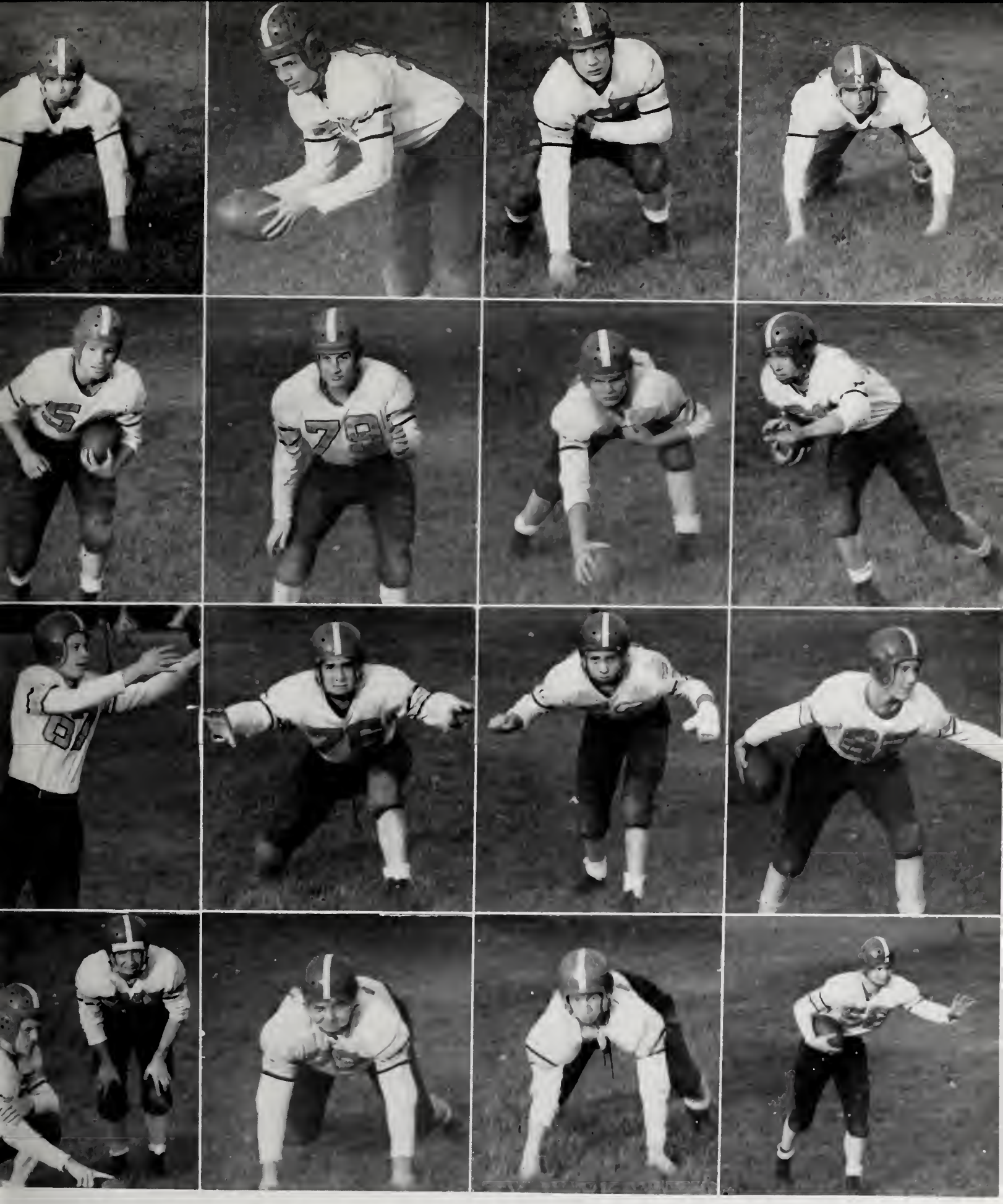
In their first start of the season, the Eagles downed New Haven 18-12. Nappanee then fell foe to the maroon and gold, meeting a similar fate in a 19-0 defeat. Concordia held the Eagles to a 7-7 tie in the next contest, while Bluffton followed suit the following week 21-21. Then back to the win column for the Eagles as they downed Garrett 13-7.

Auburn handed the gridmen their first defeat of the season 24-7, but the Eagles came through the following week by trouncing Decatur 37-6. The season ended in the traditional Warsaw-Columbia City tilt, with the Tigers handing the Eagles a 19-6 setback.

Final statistics show that the Eagles won four contests, lost two and tied two. The locals scored a total of 128 points while holding their opponents to 96 markers.

Dean Lemmon and Tony Montgomery were elected as honorary co-captains at the end of the season. Fourteen senior letter winners saw action for the last time in CCHS uniforms during the 1951 season of football.

Richard Duffield, line coach, Leonard Barnum, backfield coach, and Roy Kilby, frosh squad coach.



Chuck Lowe
Dick Rondeau
Max Murphy
Dean Lemmon
John Hancock

Dean Lemmon
Jim Sewell
Dick Armstrong
Dick Smith

Ed Line
LeRoy Hawn
Steve Spence
Paul Rice

Ted Schaper
Tony Montgomery
Jim Schang
Dean Lawrence

Row 1: S. Pence, F. Cearbaugh, T. Jackson, L. Crampton, B. Bryan, C. Barnum.
Row 2: L. Scott, F. McClure, L. Piquenot, P. Farris, D. Weeks, D. Lemmon, T. Lefkowicz.
Row 3: B. Dwight, J. Sooy, G. Kleepsie, Coach Kilby, R. Wolfe, R. Reed, F. Myers.

Reserve Football

Coach Roy Kilby put the reserve grid squad through their maneuvers, and the outcome was a three won-three lost season. The Eagle seconds downed Nappanee 24-0, Garrett 13-7, and Howe Military Academy 19-0. Losses came from New Haven, 24-7, Bluffton 13-7, and White Institute, 18-0.

The three showing the most gridiron promise for the Eagles' future were Steve Pence, Fred Cearbaugh, and Tony Lefkowicz.

Varsity Yell Leaders

"Let's do 'Bo-bo'" was a typical comment from any one of the group of five enthusiastic varsity cheer leaders. The girls who led the spectators in cheers for both football and basketball were Mary Orr, Charity Meyer, June Jones, Shirley Gruver, and Donna Moog.

Left: Shirley Gruver, June Jones, Charity Meyer, Donna Moog, and Mary Orr.

Basketball

The Columbia City Eagles, facing many taller opponents, turned several games into victory by their constant effort to remain in the game, and finished the season with sixteen wins and eight losses.

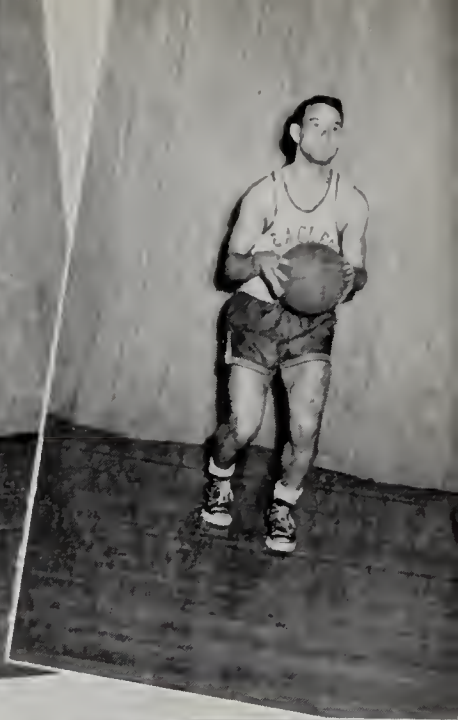
In the sectionals the Eagles came from behind to defeat Milford 51-46, went on to defeat Syracuse 76-49, downed Pierceton 49-47 in another grueling duel, and lost the final game to Warsaw, 68-62.

Basketball Mentor Roy Kilby

The Season's Scores Read:

Columbia City 65	Butler 51
Columbia City 43	Bluffton 41
Columbia City 67	Manchester 50
Kendallville 61	Columbia City 56
Nappanee 56	Columbia City 49
Columbia City 64	South Whitley
Columbia City 47	Pierceton 45
New Haven 65	Columbia City 45
Columbia City 63	Decatur 52
Columbia City 53	Albion 44
Columbia City 64	Huntington Cath. 62
North Webster 59	Columbia City 55
Columbia City 75	Milford 65
Columbia City 73	Garrett 58
Auburn 93	Columbia City 51
Columbia City 71	Elmhurst 56
Concordia 60	Columbia City 58
Warsaw 65	Columbia City 59

Left to right: Don Rondeau, Ed Line, Gene Bray, Dean Lemmon, Don Phend, Kerry Lawson, Verlin Hile, Frank Myers, Bill Kettelkamp, Ken Lehman, John Hancock, Dick Rondeau
Center: Manager Dennie Lemmon and Coach Roy Kilby.



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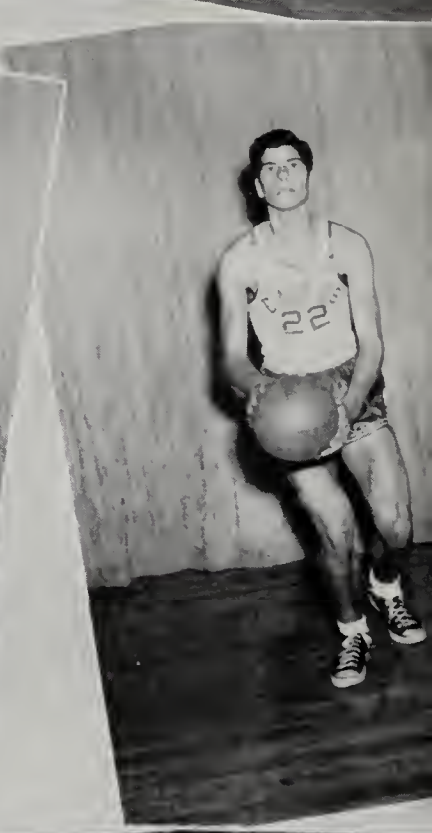
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Row 1: D. Bridge, J. Mader, F. Myers, T. Lefkowicz, B. Dunn, J. Will.

Row 2: R. Reed (mgr.), C. Barnum, F. Cearbaugh, J. Washburn, R. Egolf, D. Kohne, S. Pence, Coach Roy Kilby.

Reserve and Freshman Basketball

The second team maintained the very respectable record of sixteen wins and only four losses throughout their 1951-52 season.

Sparked by Lefkowicz, Bridge, Will,and Myers and coached by Roy Kilby, the junior varsity showed much promise for future Eagle net hopes.

An eleven won-six lost season was gained by the Eagle frosh squad. Many of the greenies showed promise in their net careers, among them Steve Pence and Johnny Washburn.

The frosh were also coached by Mentor Roy Kilby.

Top: Ken Lehman, Dean Lemmon, Gene Bray, Dick Rondeau.
Center: Bill Kettelkamp, Verlin Hile, Don Rondeau, Kerry Lawson.
Bottom: Ed Line, Don Phend, Coach Kilby, Lawson, Hile, Phend, Kettelkamp, Lemmon, Lemmon, Lehman, Bray, Line, Rondeau, Rondeau.

Row 1: F. McClure, J. Mader, P. Farris, G. Anspach, D. Kohne, H. Keifer, S. Pence.
Row 2: C. Barnum, L. Cramer, J. Nix, D. McMillen, L. Crampton, J. Washburn, F. Cearbaugh, Coach Roy Kilby.

Row 1: Don Rondeau, Dick Rondeau, Dennie Lemmon, Ron Egolf.
Row 2: Jon Hildebrand, Don Phend, Tony Montgomery, Dean Lemmon, Jim Schang.

Track

Leonard Barnum assumed the responsibility of coaching the Eagle thinlies in the spring. The eight lettermen returning from last year were Dean Lemmon, Jim Schang, Tony Montgomery, Dick Rondeau, Steve Spence, Ron Egolf, Don Rondeau, and Don Phend. Along with about thirty others aspiring to snap the tapes, put the shot, leap the hurdles, circle the cinders, and pole vault, the coach had quite an amount of material upon which to base the Eagle track hopes.

Most of the meets were held in April. Carter Field was used to host the Northeastern Indiana Conference meet on April 30.

Activities

Sara Coy, Nancy Coy, Regina Hawthorne, Mary Mader, Carol Hancock, Margret Gustafson, Mary Orr, Jim Neill, Dixie Gage, Barbara Wolfe, Betty Gephart, Janice Gustafson, Jim Ferguson, Dick Kyler, Miss Marguerite Stultz, and Dick Morsches.

Booster Club Creates

enthusiasm for school service, for public speaking and taking charge of meetings. It also aids the members in learning courtesy and salesmanship.

The Booster Club was organized in 1924 by Dorothy Hoos. Since then it has been a popular club in CCHS. Classes elect representatives to be in the club. Two freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors, and six seniors are annually elected into Booster Club.

Booster Club is organized to "boost" all school activities, which the group wholeheartedly does. The club also lends money to other organizations in need of funds.

Miss Marguerite Stultz, the able sponsor of Booster Club, is assisted by Dick Morsches, who served as president, Jim Ferguson, acting as vice-president, and Dixie Gage, secretary.

Row 1: J. Hunt, S. Coy, C. Meyer, M. Chapman, W. Eyanson, A. Dowell, I. Dowell, A. Brown, L. Smith, S. Gruver.
Row 2: J. Pritchard, C. Hawn, E. Bectold, M. Anderson, S. Zumbrun, M. Orr, D. Gerdes, A. Jenkinson, N. Nelson, M. Miller, J. Langohr, B. Wolfe.
Row 3: B. Hunt, C. Hancock, L. Ewigleben, B. Bohling.
Row 4: H. Tagtmeyer, N. Sewell, M. Kohne, N. Staley.
Row 5: M. Bowlby, C. Egolf, J. Jones, D. Moog.
Row 6: S. Orr, W. Hawn, R. Rumsyre, D. Rondeau, C. Moog, W. Roberts, S. Spence, L. Trimmer, J. Fleck.
Row 7: V. Hile, D. Phend, R. Puckett, J. Zumbrun, E. Bray, T. Gard, L. Pence, F. Myers, D. Lawrence.

The Choir Sang

old songs, new songs, classical, patriotic, religious, and comical songs in the 1951-52 year.

The first concert by the choir was given on the "Back-to-School" program. On December 19 the choir joined the band to present the Christmas concert.

Exchange concerts with Warsaw and Huntington, and a rummage sale were projects of the organization.

Assisting Mrs. Hazel Munns, director, were:

Secretary-Treasurer, Wynette Eyanson and Joan Pritchard.

Assistant Directors, Donna Gerdes and Ardella Brown.

Librarians, Don Rondeau and Steve Spence.

Robes, Tom Gard and June Jones.

Stage Manager, Don Phend.

Accompanists, Donna Gerdes and Elaine Bechtold.

Left: Ass't Editor Charity Meyer and Editor Margaret Jenkinson.

Right: Business Manager Dick Armstrong and Advisor Robert Ford.

"The Columbian" Began

the year with two goals in mind: to publish a bigger and better yearbook and to circulate before the close of the school year. These goals were reached through close co-operation between the staff members, the advisor, and the school administration.

Last year's two-staff organization proved satisfactory and the practice was continued. Dick Armstrong was the head of the business staff, and Marg Jenkinson served as editor of the 1952 issue. Mr. Robert Ford acted as the sponsor of both groups.

Row 1: Barbara Hunt, Charity Meyer, Ann White, Lynda Smith.

Row 2: Donna Moog, Ruth Pontzius, Marg Jenkinson, Doris Egolf, Pat Hargus.

Row 3: Mr. Robert Ford, Jim Schang, Rheta Rumsyre, Jon Hildebrand, Jim Briggs, Dean Lawrence, Max Murphy, Dick Armstrong.

Barb Hunt, Pat Hargus, Doris Egolf, Marg Jenkinson, Jim Schang, Max Murphy, Ann White, Dick Armstrong, Dean Lawrence, and Jim Briggs.

"The Eagle" Provides

a means of student expression and a way of distributing school and community news to its readers.

All holders of key staff positions are journalism students. The four major positions, editor, assistant editor, business manager, and assistant business manager, were appointed by the journalism advisory committee.

Earleen Kniss very ably served in the capacity of editor-in-chief with Barbara Hunt acting as assistant editor. Jim Schang was business manager and June Jones held the position of assistant business manager. Miss Nancy Springer advised the publication.

Above: Eagle editor and advisor Earleen Kniss and Miss Nancy Springer.

Below: Eagle business manager and assistant editor Jim Schang and Barbara Hunt.

Above: Charity Meyer, Dick Rondeau, June Jones, Mary Orr, Donna Moog, Lynda Smith, Shirley Gruver.

Below: M. Jenkinson, L. Smith, S. Gruver, W. Eyanson, M. Orr, B. Bohling, I. Dowell, A. Dowell.

Row 2: Miss Nancy Springer, C. Winebrenner, B. Hunt, D. Moog, J. Jones, B. Jenkinson, J. Fox, C. Fahl.

Row 3: E. Kniss, C. Meyer, B. Bryan, R. Rumsyre, M. Mader, S. Bryan, M. Gillespie.

Row 4: J. Zumbrun, J. Tuttle, C. Lowe, S. Orr, A. Loxley.

Row 5: D. Rondeau, J. Schang, V. Gambrell, R. Jumont, J. Schang, D. Baron, D. Morsches, J. Pritchard.

Row 1: Betty Gillespie, Max Murphy, Mr. Duffield, Helen Tagtmeyer, Dixie Gage.
Row 2: Doris Egolf, Nancy Davidson, Arlene Loxley, Barbara Hunt, Earleen Kniss.
Row 3: Ruth Smith, Sharon Braddock, Elaine Bectold, Arlene Alexander, Beverly Benzinger, Donna Gerdes, Barbara Wolfe.

Commercial Club Stimulates

interest in commercial work. Outside speakers are brought to the meetings and they tell of their commercial work and where their high school commercial work fits in.

Awards are given to students with outstanding commercial work to promote interest. Forty, fifty, and sixty word typing pins and sixty and eighty word shorthand pins are given to students meeting the requirements. The Gregg shorthand award is also given to the senior showing the most outstanding work in shorthand.

To raise money for the annual banquet, Commercial Club staged a dance, "Stenographic Stomp," after the Auburn football game. On February 18 students were invited, for a small fee, to see movies of the World Series.

Commercial Club finished the year with its annual banquet on May 14. Commercial Club pins were presented to the new members and officers for the coming year were announced.

Left to right: Leslie Pence, Tom Jackson, Mitzi Juillerat, Shirley Parker, Nancy Boggs, Jackie Stidham, Donna Stidham, Rheta Rumsyre, and Mr. Robert Ford.

Dramatic Art Presented

"Spooky Junction," a three act comedy, under the direction of Mr. Robert Ford, sponsor of the group. The club performed the production for the West Ward students and for the public.

The club also undertook the study of make-up and the history of drama.

The climax of the year was the attendance at a Civic Theater play and seeing the senior class play at Warsaw.

Row 1: S. Wolfe, N. Coy, R. Smith, S. Coy, N. Ramp, C. Stump, M. Shoda, S. Slagal, J. Brown, S. Overholser.
Row 2: L. Smith, L. Bair, C. Whitson, S. Neidigh, B. Wolfe, S. Braddock, L. Knisley, M. Kohne, J. Stidham, C. Schinbeckler, M. Chapman.
Row 3: S. Geyer, V. Krider, D. Jagger, J. Hammond, P. Loe, M. Cox, C. Fahl, C. Winebrenner, M. Gillespie, M. Furthmiller, A. Jagger.
Row 4: S. Bunger, W. Hursey, B. Evard, J. Lockard, M. Miller, D. Simon, G. Heinfield, M. Hyndman, R. Parker, E. Bectold.
Row 5: B. Shoda, N. Knight, J. Hursey, M. Goldwood, M. Juillerat, S. Sheets, H. Tagtmeyer, M. Anderson, C. Keppler, D. Sheckler.
Row 6: S. Fahl, B. Barnes, S. Gick, R. Hart, D. Egolf, B. Furthmiller, E. Snepp, R. Pontzius, J. Cormany, J. Laine.
Row 7: S. White, R. Simon, Mrs. Lois Murphy, M. Connor, V. Burns, R. Schaper, J. Kilgore, E. Brockmeyer.
Row 8: W. Hawn, B. Gephart, M. Slagal, G. Hilton, B. Mullendore.

FHA Offers

an opportunity for high school girls to become members in a national organization for future homemakers. Through this activity, each girl gets practical homemaking pointers and close association with others who have also chosen this field.

In the local chapter, sponsored by home economics teacher Mrs. Lois Murphy, Doris Egolf served as resident. Other officers were Ardella Brown. Gwen Hilton, Suzy Neidigh, Janet Laine, and Ruth Pontzius.

Left to right: Suzy Neidigh, Doris Egolf, Ruth Pontzius, Gwen Hilton, Janet Laine, Ardella Brown.

Row 1: Don Fox, Vernon Gambrell, Kenneth Hawn, Chuck Lowe, Richard Smith, Lawrence Blanchard, Ronald Woll, LeRoy Hawn.
Row 2: Glenn Rathbun, Dick Dinius, Charles Cramer, Fred Martz, Don Woll, Edgar Johnson, Bill Rouse, Dick Bridge.
Row 3: Milton Krider, Von Fisher, Ray Cormany, Louis Meier, Jerry Wigent, Marvin Bridegam, Bill Stidham, John Frank, Mr. Leon Alter.

FFA Educates

the farmers of tomorrow by teaching the latest farming methods and practices to the students of today.

With Mr. Leon Alter as sponsor and Dick Smith as president, Chuck Bolinger as vice president, Fred Martz as secretary, Lawrence Blanchard as treasurer, LeRoy Hawn as reporter, and Dick Dinius as sentinel, the Columbia City Chapter of FFA undertook several projects for their 1951-52 year. Tree planting, seed sales, and pest control contests were some of their projects.

Of the three hundred FFA chapters in Indiana, the Columbia City chapter was the fifth organized, having received the charter on October 19, 1929.

Left to right: L. Hawn, Mr. Alter, D. Smith, L. Blanchard, D. Dinius, C. Bolinger, F. Martz.

Seated: M. Jenkinson, D. Morsches, S. Gruver, P. Hargus, C. Egolf, S. White, U. Wahl, D. Gage.
Standing: A. Hearld, Mr. Ford, C. Barnum, J. Mader, R. Rumsyre, A. Jenkinson, D. Fisher, J. Neill, L. Smith, J. Felger.

EL Club Espanol Met Monthly

in order for the present and past students of Spanish to enjoy and learn more of the language and of the Spanish speaking nations. The club met once every six weeks at the home of its various members.

Ursula Wahl presided over the meetings of the group. Dick Morsches served as vice-president and Shirley Gruver was the secretary-treasurer. "El Club" was advised by Mr. Robert Ford, who also supervised the "Columbian" and the dramatics department.

NFL Organized

National Forensic League is a speech club composed of the most outstanding speakers in high school.

A degree of Merit is required to become a member of NFL. To attain the degree, a student must participate in interscholastic contests and make service speeches before adult organizations.

Students holding a degree of Merit were David Fisher, Michael Frank, Donna Moog, Rheta Rumsyre, George Schalk, and Mary Lou Schalk.

The next degree is the degree of Honor and holders of it were Dick Armstrong, Barbara Hunt, Dean Lawrence, Leslie Pence, Richard Smith, Ursula Wahl, and Marjorie Yaney.

The third degree is Excellence and students attaining it were Marjorie Gillespie, June Jones, Earleen Kniss, Mary Orr, Jack Schang, Jim Schang, Barbara Wolfe.

The highest degree is Distinction and two people, Betty Gillespie and Max Murphy, held it.

The NFL district contest was held at South Bend, April 25 and 26. The winner of that traveled to the national contest at Boston University, June 25-27.

A district student congress met at Howe Military Academy on April 19.

Below: Row 1: Jack Schang, David Fisher, Michael Frank, Dean Lawrence, Jim Schang, Leslie Pence.
Row 2: Mary Orr, June Jones, Marjorie Yaney, Marjorie Gillespie, Earleen Kniss, Barbara Hunt.
Row 3: Miss Carver, Dick Armstrong, Betty Gillespie, Ursula Wahl, Max Murphy, Miss Thornburgh.

Row 1: C. Meyer, M. Erne, J. Laine, R. Hawthorne, N. Coy, S. Slagal, C. Fahl, R. Gustafson, E. Rosucci, A. Jagger, L. Smith, S. Gruver, S. Coy, C. Schinbeckler, M. Shoda.
Row 2: S. Harshbarger, D. Jagger, J. Jagger, B. Neill, J. Pritchard, S. Bryan, R. Smith, A. White, P. Hargus, R. Parker, C. Schaper, J. Felger, B. Gephart, S. Grant, Miss Marjorie Stansbury.
Row 3: L. Smith, N. Nelson, A. Hearld, M. Miller, J. Lockard, D. Christman, M. Pratt, S. Neidigh, A Dowell, B. Jenkinson, D. Alexander, A. Loxley, D. Egolf, R. Rumsyre.
Row 4: J. Langohr, M. Schalk, C. Whitson, J. Hammond, M. Orr, B. Hunt, V. Blanchard, C. Hawn, C. Long, D. Smith, S. Sheets, C. Egolf, M. Jenkinson.
Row 5: R. Simon, J. Fox, M. Anderson, S. Craighead, R. Hart, L. Kilgore, D. Moog, J. Jones, D. Gerdes, S. Cable.
Row 6: E. Brockmeyer, R. Loe, M. Connor, C. Winebrenner, M. Hyndman, J. Hursey, D. Gage, I. Dowell, S. Zumbrun, S. Neidigh, J. Stidham, B. Barnes, B. Benzinger.
Row 7: S. Rosen, B. Shoda, M. Gustafson, D. Simon, W. Hawn, M. Slagal, D. Bunting, M. Fisher, H. Tagtmeyer, N. Boggs.
Row 8: J. Kilgore, P. Kyler, S. Gick, S. Parker, S. Fahl, B. Bohling, S. Geyer, M. Bowlby, S. Cool, N. Farris, C. Hancock, S. Orr, M. Mader, J. Gustafson.
Row 9: M. Cox, L. Ewigleben, G. Heinfield, S. Bunger, B. Mullendore, C. Addis, P. Raypole, C. Moyer, M. Hildebrand, J. Hunt, C. Meyer.

GAA

Round Robin tournaments in volleyball and basketball filled most of the year's GAA schedule. The girls also bowled and played softball.

The money-making schemes were sponsoring a bake sale and the sale of "Eagle" pencils and decals.

At Christmas time the underclassmen presented the seniors with black and gold-plated pins.

Miss Marjorie Stansbury assumed the new sponsorship of the organization. Officers were Rheta Rumsyre, president; Shirley Orr, vice president; Charity Meyer, secretary; and Mary Orr, treasurer.

Row 1: Krider, Keele, Hawn, Miller, Zumbrun, Schoel, Sewell, Schang, Murphy, Lowe, Jumont, Rice, Holbrook, Bryan, Neill, Weaver, Bushman.
Row 2: Bates, Zumbrun, Bridegam, Lang, Johnston, Cox, Dinius, Loe, Frank, Roberts, Lehman, Scott, Sooy, Spence, Kleespie, Downing, Woll
Row 3: Smith, Hildebrand, Blanchard, Dwight, McBride, Meier, Cormany, Woll, Lemmon, Gross, Frank, Gambrell, Farris, Link, Weigold, Hiscutt, Coach Barnum.
Row 4: Brown, Wolfe, Johnson, Martz, Daniels, Gibson, Blanchard, Stidham, Graham, Black, Jennings, Rathbun, Blanchard, Jackson, Jones, Puckett, Wineland, Shoda, Hawn, Kyler, Piquenot.

BAA

Eight teams again participated in the Boys' High School Athletic Association this year. Following the football season, about sixty boys reported to the first meeting.

Eight captains, Jim Sewell, Paul Rice, Kenneth Link, Jon Hildebrand, Richard Jumont, Richard Smith, Jim Schang, and Max Murphy, were selected, and the round-robin basketball schedule started immediately.

Three games were played on each Monday and Tuesday night throughout the regular four-month basketball season. At the close of the season, the annual double-elimination tournament was held, with the champions and runners-up receiving special awards.

The senior showing the best attitude and sportsmanship throughout the season and tournament was awarded a sportsmanship trophy at the Honor Convocation on May 23.

Mr. Leonard Barnum, head football coach, sponsored the Boys' League this year.

Left to right: Jack Lehman, Punk Zumbrun, Bill Bryan, and Dick Kyler.

Row 1: S. Wolfe, S. Overholser, A. Jagger, S. Coy, E. Bectold, J. Laine, C. Stump, B. Shoda, M. Shoda, N. Coy, G. Hawthorne.
Row 2: V. Krider, M. Hildebrand, L. Smith, C. Schaper, N. Ramp, B. Wolfe, B. Barnes, S. Harshbarger, M. Miller.
Row 3: D. Jagger, S. Cool, J. Felger, M. Chapman, J. Jagger, C. Winebrenner, M. Anderson, J. Lockard, C. Fahl.
Row 4: L. Smith, J. Langohr, J. Hammond, P. Loe, A. Alexander, S. Rosen, M. Gustafson, J. Fox, N. Nelson, S. Fahl.
Row 5: M. Connor, S. Zumbrun, C. Whitson, M. Kohne, J. Stidham, D. Simon, C. Long, S. McKinney, F. Deeter, M. Pratt.
Row 6: C. Hawn, J. Cormany, S. Gick, R. Pontzius, L. Kilgore, V. Clark, C. Keppler, S. Geyer, N. Sewell.
Row 7: D. Alexander, Miss Mary Henderson, D. Christman, W. Hawn, P. Reed, P. Van Deman, G. Hilton, B. Gephart.

Margret Gustafson, Elaine Bectold, Frances Deeter, Betty Gephart, and Miss Mary Henderson.

SSS Helped Others

by preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. The girls had other projects, including the sale of holly wreaths at Christmas time, the daily sale of candy in the lower hall at noontime, and the dance presented after the Kendallville basketball game. At Christmas, the organization decorated a large tree as another of its worthy projects.

Thirty new members were added to the roll this year. Elaine Bechtold ably filled the position of president while assisted by Frances Deeter, vice president. Margret Gustafson served as treasurer, Betty Gephart handled the funds, and Miss Mary Henderson assumed the responsibilities as sponsor.

Row 1: Schoel, Lowe, Hancock, Martz, Morsches, Mr. DeVol.
Row 2: Jennings, Phend, Schang, Line, Montgomery, Rondeau.
Row 3: Loe, Egolf, Smith, Frank, Binkley, Lemmon, Kettelkamp.
Row 4: Rondeau, Winebrenner, Spence, Zumbrun, Black, Link.

Hi-Y Endeavored

to maintain a high standard of Christian character in the school and community. The club operated the coke machine, collected money for the polio fund, and contributed to several charitable funds.

To become a member of Hi-Y, a boy must have outstanding character and be at least a sophomore in his grade level.

During the year Dean Lemmon presided over the club, Chuck Lowe assisted him, John Hancock acted as secretary, Paul Rice was treasurer, Tony Montgomery was sergeant-at-arms, and Dick Morsches served as chaplain. Oris "Abe" DeVol sponsored the organization.

Rondeau, Sewell, Spence, Lemmon, Lowe, Morsches, Hancock, Montgomery, Binkley, Schoel, and "Abe" in "the pause that refreshes.

Row 1: C. Lowe, R. Rumsyre, B. Hunt, M. Jenkinson.

Row 2: J. Schang, M. Mader, B. Bryan, E. Kniss, Miss Springer, M. Gillespie, S. Gruver, D. Morsches.

Press Club

Press club is an honorary for students who have done outstanding work on the staff of the newspaper or the year book. The organization is the backbone of the two publications.

During the seventeenth year of Press Club, Chuck Lowe has presided at the gavel, with Rheta Rumsyre as vice-president, Margaret Jenkinson as secretary, and Barbara Hunt serving as treasurer.

Quill and Scroll Encourages

promising high school journalists who have shown individual initiative and creativeness in writing. It is a national high school honorary, and was established in 1926.

A student must be a junior or a senior, in the upper one-third of his class in scholastic standing, have done superior work on either the Eagle or the Columbian, and be recommended by his journalism advisor to become a member.

Seated: Margaret Jenkinson, Earleen Kniss, Miss Springer, Rheta Rumsyre.
Standing: Jim Schang, Dick Morsches.

Senior play

"Seventeenth Summer," was presented on May 1 and 2 as the play for the Class of 1952. The play, written by Maureen Daly and dramatized by Anne Coulter Martens, was a three-act comedy concerning the Morrows and centered around the four girls in the family.

As was done last year, the double cast was used. The following served in the various roles:

Betty Gillespie Doris Egolf	Angie
Shirley Grant Dixie Gage	Margaret
Nancy Davidson Mary Mader	Lorraine
Nancy Ramp Nancy Boggs	Kitty
Sharon Sheets Helen Tagtmeyer	Jane
Margaret Jenkinson Shirley Orr	Margie
Joan Pritchard Jo Ann Moyer	Mrs. Morrow
Max Murphy Dick Morsches	Jack
Dick Armstrong	Art
Jim Sewell Gene Bray	Martin
Dick Rondeau Rich Jumont	Tony
Jim Schang	Fitz
Leslie Pence	Mr. Morrow

Left to right: Row 1: Miss Bertha Thornburgh, Rheta Rumsyre, Dick Armstrong, Max Murphy, Jim Schang.
Row 2: Barbara Hunt, Sally McKinney, Judy Langohr, Mary Ann Poffenberger, Sharon Zumbrun, Connie Hawn.
Row 3: Earleen Kniss, Shirley Parker, Shirley Wolfe, Marjorie Gillespie, Shirley Gruver, Bob Crosby.
Row 4: David Fisher, Mary Lou Schalk, Barbara Wolfe, Jack Schang, Charity Meyer, Ursula Wahl.
Row 5: Richard Smith, Shirley Pletcher, Jim Weeks, Leslie Pence, Jim Briggs, Dean Lawrence.
Row 6: Michael Frank, Bob Loe, Lyle Johnston, Jim Sewell, Ruth Gustafson, John Feit.
Row 7: Mary Orr, Marjorie Yaney, June Jones, Donna Moog.

Forum Develops

the speaking and debating resources of its members through its debate tournaments and individual speaking contests. Aside from hosting a debate tournament, members of forum were entered in humorous, dramatic, impromptu, extemporaneous, and poetic speech contests.

Max Murphy presided over the Tuesday night meetings of the organization and Jim Schang acted as vice president. Rheta Rumsyre was secretary and Dick Armstrong was treasurer, while Miss Bertha Thornburgh sponsored the organization.

Above: Seated: Jim Schang, Miss Thornburgh, Max Murphy.
Standing: Jack Schang, Betty Gillespie.

The Varsity Debate

team, coached by Miss Bertha Thornburgh, was composed of three seniors and one sophomore. Upholding the affirmative side were Max Murphy and Jack Schang. The negative team consisted of Jim Schang and Betty Gillespie.

"Resolved that all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential services in time of war," was the national high school debate topic for the year.

The local debaters won three major tournaments during this regular season, taking first place honors at Ball State Teacher's College in Muncie, Indiana, State Teacher's College in Terre Haute, and in Salem, Indiana.

These tourneys were only preparation, however, for the NFL district tourney at South Bend on April 25 and 26, and the state debate tourney at Huntington on May 3.

In the state tourney at Huntington, the debaters hoped to retain the state title which they won last year. Bob Kellogg, Max Murphy, Sarah Ruth Brown, and Betty Gillespie, along with Miss Thornburgh, traveled to Los Angeles, California, to compete in the National Tournament last summer.

Left to right: Betty Gillespie, Bob Kellogg, Max Murphy, Miss Thornburgh, and Sarah Ruth Brown.

Row 1: Dick Morsches, Shirley Orr, Joan Pritchard, Margaret Moyer, Joy Lynn Murbach, Carolyn King.
Row 2: Jan Fleck, Suzanne Neidigh, Mary Jo Fisher, Juanita Martin, Jo Ellen Adams, Sandra Cable, Janice Gustafson, Allan Harris, Dean Lemmon, Mardell Feit, Ann White, Virginia Webber, Charlotte Fahl, Pat Hargus.

Concert Band, Under

the direction of Mr. Robert Sharpe who began his first year here, had a membership of fifty, including those from West Ward School.

Eleven solos and ensembles received first place ratings in the state contest held at Butler University.

Row 3: Carlene Winebrenner, Rita Parker, Jane Morsches, Myra Lorber, Marjorie Yaney, Mary Ann Poffenberger, Jim Weeks, John Feit, Jim Briggs, Sandra Metzger, George Schalk, Virginia Knisley, Edna Brockmeyer, Edgar Robey, Dick Weeks, Russell Wolfe.
Row 4: Barbara Carver, Beverly Hile, Nancy Poffenberger, Larry Holbrook, Dick Dinius, Leslie Pence, Jack Feit, Bob Crosby, Lynn Souers, David Fisher.

Hartford City was the site of the district concert band contest on April 5. "Commandante," "Pax et Labor," and "Orpheus in the Underworld" were the selections played by the group.

Marching Band Develops

discipline during its sessions as well as provides entertainment for the spectators and boosters of the group. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Sharpe, former CCHS student, the band worked hard and marched at all home games, three parades, and entered the contest for marching bands.

The Band Parents Club sponsored a Band Week and earned approximately $1300 which was entered into the fund for instrument repairs.

The band marched for the annual Warsaw game parade, again in a Halloween parade, and for the final time, marched in the parade to open the Christmas season.

At the state marching contest held at Auburn the band rated third among all bands present, and received a superior rating. For the fourth consecutive year, Dick Morsches was given the "Most Outstanding Drum Major" award.

Band Director Robert Sharpe

Informals

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HALLOWEEN QUEEN AND COURT

Left to Right: Bill Kettelkamp, Jackie Stidham, Dean Schoel, Shirley Orr, Susie Duncan, Rich Jumont, Rheta Rumsyre (Queen), Tommy Roe, Mary Orr, Jim Binkley, Nancy Coy, Russell Wolfe.

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Phillips Sporting Goods
Phillips Friendly Service
Walker's Sinclair Station
Frank & Sons, Florists
Myers and Stickler Drugs
White's Market
Raupfer Hardware
Style Shop
Dr. Lon D. Sorey
Yontz & Son Grocery
Neuhauser Hatchery
Bump & Ferry
Estlick Insurance Agency
Joseph Harrison Abstract Office
Ira C. Webber
Osborn Jewelry
Columbia City Builders Supply
Bayman Food Banks
Daniel Brothers Inc.
Magin's Sewing Machine Service
Jones Bakery
Farmers Loan and Trust Company
Reed Shoe Store
Weick & Sons Shoe Store
Whitley Products
Northern Indiana Public Service
Stevens Motor Sales
Gene Reeg Motor Sales
Schuman's Alleys
Morsches Lumber Company
Schinbeckler's Shell Service
Fisher's Shell Service
Walt Miller's D-X Service
Bates and Peabody
Columbia Dairy
Grant Brothers, Dentists
Citizens State Bank
Crystal Dairy Bar
Dues Coffee Shop
Skipper's Sandwich Shop
LaRue Beauty Shop
NuMode Beauty Shop
Fisher's Service Station
Jefferson Studio
Fort Wayne Engraving Company
Berne Witness Printing Company

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